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For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers.—C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

From childhood, and until within a few months, I have been afflicted with Weak and Sore Eyes. I have used for these complaints, with beneficial results, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and consider it a great blood purifier.—Mrs. C. Phillips, Glover, Vt.

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three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

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LONG-KEEPING BUTTER.

How to Prepare a Gilt-Edge Article in Summer for Winter Use.

I would not make butter to pack. Butter should be eaten when new, and not be kept any great length of time. No system of making butter can hold captive the delicate, fine aroma of butter that exists when first made. There is a next stage of flavor which is more lasting, and it is this flavor we must hold on to in long-keeping butter.

Good-keeping butter for winter calls for no different process than any first-class No. 1 butter receives, and fine butter, well-packed, is a good keeper. One of the essentials, in making good-keeping butter, is a well-balanced ration for the cow to make milk from, and grain should be fed to that end. It gives not only solidity to the fats in the milk, but a complete proportion of the proper elements that go to make up a perfect article. Having good milk and a proper place in which to set it, expedition, should characterize the operation of butter-making, so that there shall be as few chemical changes in the cream as possible, and thus keep the material perfect.

If open-pan setting is practiced, the cream will not require very much ripening, and it should be churned upon the first detection of acidity. If several skimmings are necessary for a churning, then the best way is to keep the cream as cold as possible until enough has been secured, thoroughly mixing the cream each time new is added, then warm and stir the cream up to seventy degrees and cool gradually down to sixty degrees and churn as soon as the cream is slightly acid—not a pronounced sour. By this method cream can be obtained of uniform condition, and as nearly as possible of an "age." Also avoid scalding milk, for fine butter making.

No plan for making butter for long keeping is complete that does not employ the granular brine washing of butter to free it from butter-milk. At the granular stage churning should cease, to allow the fluid separation of the butter-milk. The lowering of the temperature with cold brine hardens the butter globule, and aids in freeing it from its film of butter-milk which yet, partially at least, surrounds it. The brine adds to the gravity of the butter-milk and makes the butter come to the surface with more distinctness. This should be repeated, using a little salt each time, to keep up this line of separation until the brine comes away clear. The cold brine has kept the color of the butter unimpaired, and the film of brine which now surrounds each globule instead of butter-milk, acts as a seal to hold color and flavor, not only for the moment, but in a measure in the future.

The salting is important, so that the grain of the butter may not be injured. The amount of salt is far less essential than care in thoroughly mixing it through the mass, and not break up the granules of butter. The surrounding of each of these little globules with a film of dissolved salt is all that we can do in the preservation of butter. It is now an accepted doctrine that salt has very little to do in keeping butter, and so I would salt long-keeping butter when very wet, so that the salt would all dissolve, and then work it only enough to press out the surplus moisture. Butter should have about fifteen per cent. of moisture, and if this fifteen per cent. is dissolved, salt, evenly distributed about the globules, in amount a little less than half an ounce to the pound, the office of salt is at its limit and any further demand for salt is to satisfy an abnormal taste.

This butter, packed in good brine-soaked packages, closely sealed with wet salt, closely covered from the influence of the air and set in a place where the temperature is uniform at about forty-five degrees, will keep. In such a temperature I have kept butter a year with good success. Prepared paper, water and air proof, for the lining of butter packages, is far preferable to brine, and the expense is not over two cents per package, and it saves lots of "bother." Use only the best salt, and that which on trial will all dissolve in water. Never let butter freeze, as it takes out the moisture and makes the butter "mealy."—*John Gould, in Farm and Home.*

Where Phthisis Strikes.

In a consideration of pulmonary consumption, Prof. Hirsh reaches these conclusions: 1. Phthisis is everywhere prevalent—being a disease of all times, countries and races—but it is rare in polar regions, and rarer still at high altitudes. 2. It chiefly results from over-crowding and bad hygiene. 3. Heat and cold by themselves have no influence. 4. Damp, with frequent changes in temperature, predisposes to the disease, but dampness of the soil has more effect than humidity of the air. 5. Occupation has a most important, but chiefly indirect influence, according to its tendency to good or bad hygienic conditions. Prof. Hirsh finds the world's death rate from phthisis to be three per 1,000, or nearly one-seventh of the mortality from all causes. In Vienna the rate is 7.7 per 1,000; in Berlin and Dresden, only 3 8; while among nomad tribes, the Kirghiz of Central Asia and the Bedouins of Arabia, the disease is unknown except when the members change their habits and live in towns.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

—A poor old woman, named Humphrey, who had suffered so much that she had threatened to commit suicide, was walking on the railroad track near Simsbury, Conn., and a train coming along, she did not attempt to get out of the way, but walked steadily on, till the locomotive struck her. She was instantly killed.

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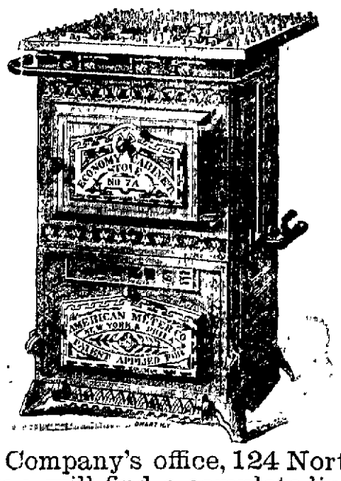

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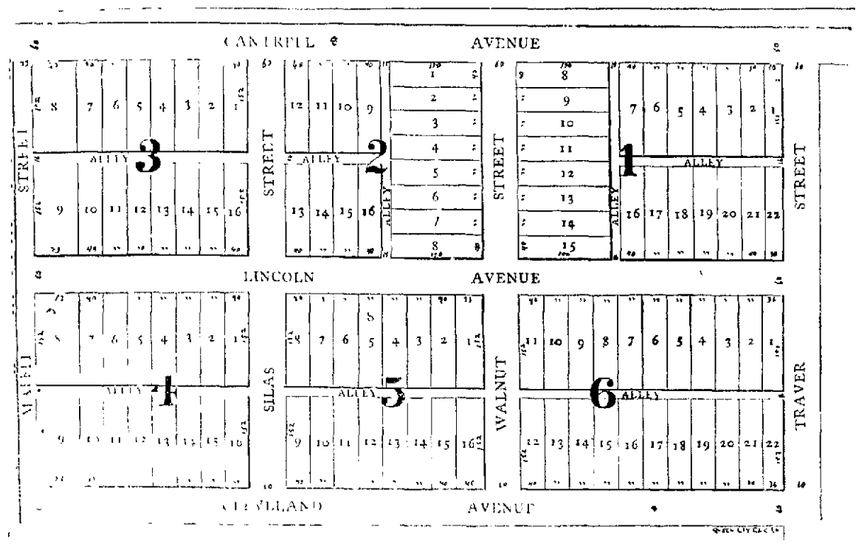

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FRIDAY EVE., AUGUST 5, 1887.

MAXWELL, the St. Louis murderer, has been granted a new lease of life, and the great entertainment, billed for the 26th of this month, will not come off at that time. Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, has granted a writ of error, and the case will have to be heard by that tribunal.

THE great contest in Texas yesterday on prohibition, resulted in what is at this writing an apparent victory for the anties, who rallied in force and carried the day, though the majority is uncertain. The vote polled was not a full one. The Democrats of Texas will, therefore, still be permitted to indulge in their great tipple, unmolested by any constitutional hindrance.

THE boss mugwump, George William Curtis, has been confessing with shamefacedness the shortcomings of his ideal President in the matter of civil service reform, and in commenting on his speech the New York *World* mournfully confesses that "the President has been a reformer in words chiefly." And Mr. Cleveland now has another opportunity to discuss the "ghoulish glee" of the newspapers. Verily, the President's lot is not a happy one.

MR. MCGARIGLE, it would seem, has added omnipresence to his other attributes, since his advent in the boodler's paradise. If we are to believe the reporters he has been in half a dozen different towns and cities at the same hour, talking to as many different reporters at the same moment. Mr. McGarigle is a great man—a man of wonderful ability and unparalleled honor, but if he can be in Sarnia and in Toronto at the same time he is a much more wonderful man than his best friends have claimed him to be.

AND Kentucky, too, has disappointed the hopes of the Democrats. If there was one spot on all the earth that they considered absolutely safe from the encroachments of Republicanism it was Kentucky, and now the old stronghold has been cutting up such capers that even the most sanguine of the Bourbons are not altogether certain that all will come out right in the end. We do not believe that the brave confederate general who unconditionally surrendered to Grant at Fort Donelson has been beaten in Kentucky, but he has been wonderfully scared, and trembles when he contemplates the next round.

THUS far in the new fiscal year the predictions of the Treasury officials regarding the surplus have not been verified. The Treasury contains $6,000,000 more than it did a month ago, whereas the Government officials believed that it would contain less. The income of the nation appears to be greater and the outgo less than was expected. Ordinarily such a condition of things would be rather flattering, but just now, for obvious reasons, it is the reverse. The Treasury experts still think, however, that in August expenditures will outrun receipts, and that the surplus on the 1st of September will be no greater than when the fiscal year began.

JOHN SWINTON declares that the membership of the Knights of Labor has fallen off about one-third or one-half within the past twelve months. Swinton's statement is corroborated, in some measure at least, by other reports, and there is no doubt that it is founded on fact. Of course Swinton is opposed to the methods resorted to by the conspicuous labor magnates of to-day. But it is well to bear in mind that he is a true, intelligent and powerful friend of the workingmen, as he has been for a period long before either Powderly or George, as labor champions, were "discovered."

Created a Disturbance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. The *World's* Nashville special says: A disturbance was created Tuesday in the Capital Canning House, by Chas. Q. Page, employing nine negro men at one dollar each per day, and fifteen negro women at seventy-five cents per day. He had previously employed thirty white women at fifty cents per day. Six of the white women struck, and it is said the others will also go out. Both races and sexes are required to work together.

Savage and Fatal Assault.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 5.—In a drunken frenzy at midnight Daniel Drew assaulted an old man named John Mackessy with a shovel and hatchet, mutilating him frightfully and inflicting injuries which caused his death a few hours. Drew also cut his wife seriously with the same instruments. He is under arrest. Drew has a bad reputation, and has been in a number of recent affrays. Mackessy was a quiet, inoffensive character.

An Indian Outbreak Imminent.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 4.—The *Journal's* Aitken (Minn.) special says: The danger of an Indian outbreak in that vicinity is increasing. Yesterday two squaws, who broke into a house and threatened a lady's life, were arrested. To-day more than a hundred "bucks" from the Mille Lacs reservation are encamped near town, and are fiercely demanding the release of the squaws. The situation is considered critical.

Not the Kind of Contribution Intended.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 5.—A Washington special to the *Eagle* says: "A few days ago the managers of a fair which is to be held at East Aurora, N. Y., wrote President Cleveland asking him to contribute, and adding incidentally that the great feature would be a baby show. The President has replied by offering a prize of ten dollars for the best set of triplets.

New Era Flouring Mill Burned.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 5.—The New Era Flouring mill caught fire about half-past four o'clock yesterday morning, presumably from a hot box, and before the engines could arrive the fire was in complete control, and the mill was totally destroyed. The mill cost $60,000, and was insured for $22,000 in a score of different companies.

A Disastrous Fire.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Aug. 5.—A disastrous fire occurred here yesterday morning. The blaze started in a saloon, and before it could be checked two whole squares were swept out and twenty-two houses burned. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $20,000.

The American Tourists.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The *News'* cable from Bridge of Earn says the Blaines were sight-seeing in the Trossachs to-day, and will probably go to Ayrshire before returning to Kilgraston.

THE best place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. W. A. Comba is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. d&wtf

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Withdrawals of Indemnity Lands to be Thrown Open to Settlement.

Complaints Before the Inter-State Commerce Commission—The Noble Red Cross.

The President's Plans Frustrated---The Siamese Prince---Pension Swindlers Arrested.

Secretary Lamar's Decision in the Indemnity Land Cases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Secretary Lamar, who has been in close consultation with the President for a couple of days, will soon make known his decision in the indemnity land cases. Since the hearing before the secretary several weeks ago on a citation to the railroads to show cause why these lands should not be thrown open to settlement, Mr. Lamar has gone over the main points with the President, who has been anxious for Mr. Lamar to dispose of them before before he leaves the Interior Department for the Supreme bench. The following are said to be the main points of the decision:

All withdrawals of indemnity lands with the exception of two in Iowa, will be thrown open to settlement. It will be held that no law of Congress ever conferred upon the Secretary of the Interior the power or discretion to withdraw lands for indemnity purposes. The two exceptions are in the cases of Iowa roads for which Congress directed withdrawals of indemnity lands, and it will be held that an act of Congress will be necessary to revoke those withdrawals. It will be further held that only such selections as have been already made by the roads will be allowed to them where they have described minutely the tract selected and the tract in lieu of which it was selected. All other selections will be rejected. Where a settler is holding land and the question of title between him and the railroad comes up the railroad must, in all cases, give way.

Complaints Before the Inter-State Commission.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Several complaints against as many railroad companies were received at Inter-State Commerce commission headquarters yesterday.

M. L. Archibald, of Yonkers, N. Y., complains that the New York & New England road charges exorbitant rates for the transportatation of lime.

Liebes Bros. & Co., of San Francisco, complain that the Texas & Pacific charges more for short than for long hauls; that from San Francisco to Houston Tex., it charges $2.25 per hundred pounds, while to Fort Worth, Dallas and other points much nearer San Francisco than Houston, it charged $1 per hundred.

Thos. A. Rutherford, of Fort Smith, Ark., complains that the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad charges more for a short than a long haul.

The Noble Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Miss Clara Barton has published an interesting report of work of the Red Cross Society at the National drill. The statistics show that eighty-three patients were nursed in the wards during the week of the drill, 186 cases were diagnosed and treated, twelve wounds were surgically dressed, forty-four cases of sunstroke treated and 396 prescriptions were prepared.

A Naval Court of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A naval court of inquiry has been ordered to meet at Portsmouth, N. H., on August 9, to investigate alleged irregularities in the accounts of paymaster's clerk Payne, at the Portsmouth yard. The court will consist of Captain Stanton, Captain Kautz and Pay-Inspector Kenny, with Lieutenant Marix as Judge Advocate.

The President's Plans Frustrated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Yesterday's Cabinet meeting was held at the White House. The President's plans for remaining at Oakview are being continually frustrated, but when compelled to come into the city he drives out early in the evening.

The Siamese Prince and Suite.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Siamese Prince and suite arrived in this city yesterday. They were received by officials and shown through the public buildings. To-day they will call on the President.

Arrested for Forging a Pension Certificate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Pension Office is informed of the arrest in West Virginia of Willis Walker on the charge of forging a pension certificate, and of the arrest of W. M. Mauss, as an accomplice in the same.

Attorney-General Garland.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Attorney-General Garland, accompanied by his son and daughter, left Washington yesterday for their home in Arkansas. He will be absent about six weeks.

Civil-Service Reform?

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 5.—The chances of the President receiving information relative to the violations of the Civil-Service order by Baltimore Federal office holders, are becoming beautifully less unless Mr. Cleveland departs from his habitual indifference and resorts to the newspapers for the facts in the case or the Civil-Service reform men respond to the demand of their leaguе and do what they have thus far thought it not worth while to do. People who a week ago were conspicuously clamorous for the removal of Higgins, Indian Commissioner Morris Thomas and Naval Officer Rasin, are now either conspicuously absent or conspicuously silent. Higgins is at the seashore, counteracting with champagne the chill from salt-water bathing. Thomas has returned to the Indians, whom he neglected to fix his ward primaries at home, and Rasin sits contentedly in his office at the custom-house, and is strengthening his own political lines by doling out city patronage. Not one of the men mentioned clamors for his removal. Are they not all solid with Senator Gorman, and is not Gorman solid with the President? More so now than ever, for the performances that went on in this city during the last week in July assure a solid Democratic delegation for Cleveland to the National convention next year, mugwump or no mugwump Civil-Service reform. The Civil-Service reformers here, who made the first attack on Higgins, Rasin and Thomas, have bottled themselves up so tight that they can not be uncorked. In the beginning they threatened to bring charges against the offenders at once, but now they explain the position by this statement: Two months ago formal charges were drawn up by the Baltimore Reform League against the collector of internal revenue of Maryland for appointing to office several ex-convicts. These charges were taken to Washington and there pigeon-holed. The club now feels that its dignity is hurt, and that so long as the strong bond of friendship exists between Gorman and the President it is useless to move against the Senator's appointments. The newspapers have told the President enough to justify him in investigating the primary election work of July 27, but the President's interests are so clearly involved in the result of that work that he can not move without impairing his own chances for renomination.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Thursday, August 4, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Detroit—Detroits, 12; Bostons, 11.
Chicago—Philadelphias, 16; Chicagos, 9.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—Browns, 7; Cincinnatis, 2.
Louisville—Louisvilles, 2; Clevelands, 1.
Philadelphia—Athletics, 10; Metropolitans, 2.
Baltimore—Baltimores, 7; Brooklyns, 4.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver—Denvers, 12; Wichitas, 5.
Hastings—Hastings, 12; Topekas, 8.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Cincinnatis at St. Louis, Clevelands at Louisville, Baltimores at Brooklyn.

Bostons at Detroit, New Yorks at Chicago, Philadelphias at Indianapolis, Washingtons at Pittsburgh.

Wichitas at Denver, Topekas at Hastings, Kansas Citys at Omaha.

Ah There, Stay There.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A unique game of base-ball was played at the Polo grounds yesterday by actors, for the benefit of Miss Rachel Booth, the soubrette, who has long suffered from illness. The nines styled themselves the Ah Theres, and the Stay Theres. Digby Bell and Leander Richardson were among the Ah Theres, and Bob Hillyard headed the Stay Theres. After a most amusing exhibition of how not to play base ball, the game closed with the sixth inning, score standing 20 to 9 in favor of the Ah Theres. Gus Heckler was umpire.

The Ring and the Wrestlers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The "Parson," Chas. E. Davies, left Chicago last evening with a party of friends of this city, who accompany him to Minneapolis to witness the Cardiff-Killen fight which is to take place in that city this evening. The "Parson" will be joined in Minneapolis by Evan Lewis, the "Strangler" who, with the "Parson" and the Chicago party will go to Eau Claire, Wis., where Lewis meets Charles Moth, the champion Graeco-Roman wrestlers, in a wrestling match on Saturday evening.

The Boodler Trial.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—General Stiles began his argument for the prosecution in the boodle case yesterday afternoon, after a long argument by Lawyor Hardy for the defense. General Stiles began by saying that a good many people believed that a conspiracy existed in Cook County for years, by which the people were defrauded, and which had its headquarters in the rooms of the county board. The conspiracy had been found out and exposed in part, but probably the whole story would never be known. So long as the members of the combine kept their mouths shut nothing but the general idea of the scheme could be got at by the public. Some of their "pals" at last peached on their fellow thieves, and the truth came out, to a certain degree. General Stiles read the law on conspiracy and then turned his attention at some length to the testimony of the informers and squealers. He asked the jury if it were possible that any doubt could exist in their minds as to the guilt of the defendants. The evidence showed they were all in the conspiracy to defraud the county, and there should be no discrimination between them, even though some of them did receive more of the boodle than the others. General Stiles continued in a forcible manner for some time, and in conclusion called upon the jury to consider well the evidence and render the only verdict that should be given, which was that of guilty. After General Stiles' speech the court adjourned until to-day.

Stabbed His Daughter to the Heart.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Rachael Pittman, aged nineteen, was stabbed in the heart last night with a carpenter's compass, and died almost instantly. The murderer, Francis Pittman, is a truck driver. He has for some time past abused Rachael because she kept company with a young man of whom he disapproved. It was during a quarrel over this matter that the murder was committed. Pittman was locked up.

Rachel was an extremely pretty brunette of excellent character. Her father, who is a man of violent temper and addicted to drink, was a crank on the subject of opposing the marriage of any of his children. He frequently swore that Rachel should never marry. She loved Franklin Lewis, a steady and manly young fellow employed in a large grocery house. Pittman was on good terms with Lewis and admitted that if he was to allow Rachel to marry any one he would rather it should be Lewis than any of her other admirers. But he told Lewis Rachel should never get married. When he asked the girl to-night if she still intended to marry Lewis she said: "Yes, if he asks me." This enraged Pittman, and in his frenzy he seized the dividers and plunged the sharp points into Rachels heart. Pittman's anger against his daughter has been increased of late because she had left the house on account of his brutality and roomed with a girl friend. She was spending the evening at home, however, and Lewis had escorted her there.

Purging Their Ranks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—At last night's monthly meeting of the general committee of the United Labor (Henry George) party, chairman McMackin made a ruling that no member of the socialistic or any other party except the United Labor party is eligible as a delegate to the State convention of the United Labor party. On an appeal the decision was sustained. This disqualifies the socialistic delegates lately chosen in the Tenth Assembly district, but the Socialists claim that they can secure a reversal of the ruling in the convention.

Troubadour's Last Race.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—S. S. Brown announced after the race at Monmouth Park yesterday, in which Troubadour was defeated by The Bard, that his horse was permanently crippled. It was in all probability Troubadour's last race.

Died a Defaulter.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 5.—Joseph Yingling, a school tax-collector, died July 24 last, and his accounts are now discovered to be short to the extent of five thousand dollars.

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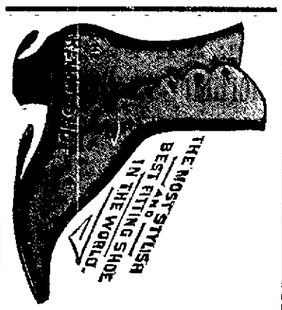

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Capture of the Entrance to the Rivers Thames and Medway.

An American Congressman Publicly Kneels to Receive the Blessing of an Ecclesiastical Prince.

The Ferry-Boulanger Affair---The Pope in Politics---News from Stanley---Will Sue for Libel.

England.

BRITISH NAVAL MANEUVERS.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—As the captor of the entrances to the Thames and the river Medway in the naval maneuvers yesterday were retiring seaward, they were met by the defending squadron under command of Admiral Hewitt and forced to return. They appear to be entrapped, without hope of escape.

THE PRINCE'S THROAT.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Crown Prince Frederick William Wednesday underwent another operation at the hands of Dr. Mackenzie, with extremely encouraging results. His general health is excellent and his throat gives him very little trouble. He returned to Cowes yesterday.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Dr. Mackenzie advised the Crown Prince to postpone his visit to Ems and try instead the bracing air of Scotland. The Prince has accordingly sent an agent to Scotland to select a residence for him in the Highlands.

Ireland.

A PANIC.

CORK, Aug. 4.—The series of handball games between Lawler, the Irish champion, and Case, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for a stake of $2,000 and the championship of the world, the match to be decided in favor of the player winning eleven out of twenty-one games, ten of which are to be played here and the remaining eleven in New York, was begun here yesterday. During the ninth game a cry was raised that the gallery was falling and a panic ensued. Some of the occupants of the gallery jumped to the floor below, a distance of twenty feet, and it was with great difficulty that order was restored. Meanwhile a disorderly crowd on the floor pushed into the players' court and play was postponed. Lawler won five and Casey three of the games played.

DOING OBEISANCE TO AN ECCLESIASTICAL PRINCE.

DUBLIN, Aug. 5.—While journeying from Dublin to Cork yesterday Mr. Patrick A. Collins was met at the train stopped at Thurles by Archbishop Croke. The Archbishop gave Mr. Collins his blessing, and the two conversed for some minutes while the train waited. Mr. Collins knelt to receive the Archbishop's blessing, and remained in a kneeling posture during the conversation which ensued. Mr. Collins has received the freedom of the city of Cork.

France.

COWARD AND POLTROON.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The Ferry-Boulanger affair has passed the stage of abstract criticism and is no longer a question between the ex-Premier and the ex-War Minister, but between the former and the people of France. Popular opinion holds that General Boulanger would thoroughly uphold the honor of the French army and himself by proving M. Ferry a coward, and it is now incumbent upon the latter to prove not to General Boulanger but to France that he is not a poltroon.

WHIPT INTO HONOR.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—M. Jules Ferry has written to his seconds that he is ready to give satisfaction to General Boulanger, or to accept the verdict of arbitration.

Italy.

THE POPE IN POLITICS.

ROME, Aug. 5.—The Pope has decided that the Vatican shall take no part in political affairs and elections in Italy, and has appointed a commission to canvass the clergy of the country with a view of building up a strong party in the Chamber of Deputies and forcing the government into concessions.

West Africa.

STANLEY WELL.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from St. Thomas, West Africa, states that letters have been received at Stanley Pool from Henry M. Stanley, announcing his arrival at Aruwhimi Falls on June 18, and stating that all of his party were well.

Germany.

WILL SUE FOR LIBEL.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The house of Krupp is to sue several French and Italian newspapers for making statements against its solvency.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Solemn mass for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America was celebrated this morning in the Cathedral, Father Elliott, of New York officiating. The total abstinence convention was called to order at ten o'clock. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $563.43. A committee composed of one member from each subordinate union was appointed to formulate plans for the proper celebration of Pope Leos jubilee.

Bishop Keen, of Richmond, delivered an eloquent address, and received a vote of thanks from the convention. The report of the committee on resolutions, as adopted, is quite lengthy. Special reference is made to Ireland, and the work done by her sons in the cause of temperance is commended. The organization of cadet temperance corps is recommended, and the celebration, in 1888, of the semi-centennial anniversary of the signing of Father Matthew's pledge is especially urged. A debate occurred as to the adoption of the clause providing that the convention support legislative action looking to the entire restriction of the liquor traffic, but the report was finally adopted in its entirety.

The clause was stricken out by a vote of 563 to 287.

The committee having under consideration the celebration of Pope Leo's golden jubilee recommended that an address signed by members of the union in America, and a transcript of the proceedings of the convention, translated into Latin, be presented to the Pope. The motion was referred to the new board of officers.

The following named officers were elected:

Rev. T. J. Conaty, of Worcester, president.

Rev. T. E. Walsh, of Indiana, vice president.

Rev. Philip J Garrigan, of Fitchburg, treasurer.

Philip J. Nolan, of Philadelphia, secretary.

Provincial vice-presidents: Cincinnati, W. A. Manning, of Cleveland; Baltimore, Frank McNerhammy; Boston, Rev. J. J. McClery, of Westboro; Chicago, W. E. McGuire; Milwaukee, Rev. M. E. Murphy, of Stillwater, Minn.; New Orleans, D. H. Buckley; New York, W. H. Downes, of Brooklyn; Philadelphia, J. A. Collier. The next convention will be held at Boston in August, 1888.

Bad for Mooney.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Thomas J. Mooney, the alleged crank who threw a bottle of explosive fluid on the deck of the Queen, yesterday, was arraigned to-day. He refused to deliver up the keys to his trunk. He was searched, and the key found in his shoe. The prisoner became very demonstrative, saying that his rights as an American citizen were shamefully ignored. All the prominent Irishmen of the city deny any knowledge of Mooney. Mooney's baggage, consisting of two valises, was taken to police headquarters to-day, and a machine exactly similar to that thrown upon the steamship Guyandotte, a number of fuses, and a quantity of powder, supposed to be highly explosive, were found.

Mooney said that he was not an ex-convict. Twenty feet of water-proof fuse, taken from Mooney's trunk, was laid upon the desk in court, together with many glass tubes. The detectives said these were part of Mooney's infernal mechanism. Then Mooney said that he was an inventor; that he is now engaged on a torpedo boat, and that he had received letters from the Secretary of the Navy about the torpedo boat. He had, he said, also been in communication with the Secretary of the French navy. He had not yet secured a patent, and did not want his business exposed. There were also produced in court a package of acid, a box of 100 triple-force, 25-caliber blasting caps, a package of sugar and package of chlorate of potash, and a brass faucet machine for filling bombs with acid. "For every blow the English give the American flag I shall give another as long as I live," said Mooney. He was committed and locked up to await examination as to his sanity.

A BAD MARKSMAN.

Promiscuous Distribution of Bullets at Short Range.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 5.—At about half-past ten o'clock Wednesday night Major B. W. Temple, formerly Chief Engineer of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, quarreled with Alandus Cushman, a sewing machine repairer, on Center street. Cushman applied opprobrious epithets to Temple, and the latter attempted to draw his revolver. In doing so one of the cartridges exploded, inflicting a dangerous wound in the thigh. Not deterred by this, he succeeded in getting the pistol out of his pocket and fired the remaining five charges at Cushman in rapid succession. All went wide of their mark except one, which took effect in Cushman's left wrist. Another bullet buried itself in the groin of Joseph Cuney, a prominent colored man, who was passing on the opposite side of the street when the encounter occurred. Temple's wound is looked upon as the most serious, and doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

The Kentucky Elections—No Cause for Alarm and Uneasiness.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—The *Evening Post* special from Louisville, Ky., at one o'clock this afternoon says: There is but little new in the political line to-day. The party leaders are patiently waiting for the returns to come in, and holding back an expression of opinion until there is something tangible upon which to base their views. The false reports sent out by irresponsible persons to the effect that the Republicans have probably carried the State has caused a good deal of rejoicing among the ignorant members of that party. Hon. W. B. Fleming, a well-known Democrat, returned from Lexington and also points in Woodford County last night, and said there is not the slightest cause for alarm or uneasiness.

Persistent Firebugs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A sixth attempt was made to burn the New York *Zeitung* office at No. 7 Frankfort street yesterday afternoon. This time but little damage was done, and the fire was put out before the arrival of the firemen. Up to April 16 last there had been four attempts to destroy the building, and on that date the proprietors offered a reward for the discovery of the firebugs. The next morning their building was in ashes. A boy named Fritz discovered the fire at that time, and was examined by the fire marshal. He was also the first to come across yesterday's blaze. The previous fires are credited to the Anarchists, against whom the paper has been bitter, but yesterday's blaze seems to be a mystery.

Infanticide and Suicide—A Suicidal Mania.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Mary Projak, a Bohemian woman, aged thirty-three years, residing at No. 104 North Wolfe street, drowned her youngest child, aged twelve months, in a bath tub yesterday morning, and then cut her own throat with a razor. No reason is known for the double crime.

George Miller, aged sixty-five, living at the corner of Eden and McElderry streets, committed suicide at an early hour yesterday morning by hanging. This makes five persons who have taken their own lives in Baltimore in twenty-four hours.

A Strong Witness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Daniel W. Strong, of San Diego, testified before the Pacific Railway Commission yesterday that he was one of the original directors of the Central Pacific; that Huntington, Hopkins, Crocker, Stanford and Miller managed the road as they pleased, regardless of the will of the majority, and for that reason he resigned from the directory. He was unable to receive anything for his stock though he frequently applied for it. He said that either Huntington or Crocker asked him to sign an affidavit that the subsidy for a certain section of the road was $32,000 per mile instead of $16,000, but he refused.

Texas Prohibitionists Defeated.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 5.—Returns thus far indicate that the prohibition amendment has been defeated by a majority of 40,000 in the State.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 5.—The Prohibitionists admit their defeat in the State by 15,000 majority. The anti-Prohibitionists claim 50,000 majority. Sixty-one towns give 4,017 majority against prohibition. The election yesterday was solely upon constitutional amendments, the prohibition question being the only one of general interest involved.

The Hottest Day.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 5.—This is the hottest day ever known in this city. In the street, in the shade, at one o'clock, the termometer registered 99 deg., and at three o'clock the Signal-Service officer recorded 93.3 deg., the highest since the establishment of the bureau here. So far no cases of sunstroke have been reported.

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VIRGINIA DEMOCRACY.

The Faithful of the Old Dominion Meet in State Convention.

The Riddleberger Plan of Settling the State Indebtedness to be Rigidly Adhered to.

The National and State Democratic Administrations Heartily Indorsed---The Platform.

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 4.—Hon. John S. Barbour, chairman of the State executive committee, called the Democratic State convention to order at noon to-day. Mr. Barbour, in addressing the convention, said the calling of a Democratic convention in this State was always in order, but the opposition to this one was great. On account of the momentous questions involved it was only too obvious that a convention was necessary. The question before the people of Virginia, he said, was the division of opinion on the debt question. He counseled harmony and dispassionate discussions of all issues involved, and said the difference of opinion could be better determined in the party. The delegates present, he said, being fresh from the people, reflected the sentiments of the people. It would be better that any difference of opinion should be discovered now than after the convention. Another reason to influence the decision of the convention was that heretofore organization was effected by special campaigns. Last year there was no convention, and fifty thousand Democrats remained at home and declined to vote at the November election. He, for one, as chairman of the Democratic committee of the State, was unwilling, under the circumstances, to take the responsibility of conducting a campaign without a convention.

He spoke of President Cleveland in the most laudatory terms, and said he was the best President we have had in twenty-five years.

The convention reassembled at 4 p. m., and Hon. John Goode was chosen chairman. He delivered an address favoring the Riddleberger bill for settling the State debt. He praised the National Administration and was applauded. His speech also contained an eulogistic reference to the Pennsylvania troops who lately visited Gettysburg. A recess was then taken.

At the evening session Senator J. W. Daniel made a spirited speech, which aroused great applause in which he indorsed the Cleveland administration but strongly opposed Civil-Service reform. Lieutenant-Governor Massey spoke in favor of giving bond-holders a six months option to exchange their bonds for Riddleberger bonds and refusing to make the exchange for those who fail to accept the plan within that time.

The following platform was adopted:

The Democratic party of Virginia in convention assembled, congratulates the people upon the continued enjoyment of the blessing of good government secured by the restoration of a Democratic administration, State and Federal. Again invoking the popular verdict in its behalf, we point with pride and confidence to a record of pledges faithfully performed and to the guarantee of good government, which it offers.

First—The wise, conservative, fearless and honest administration of Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, deserves and receives the cordial support of the Democracy of Virginia.

Second—We demand the immediate repeal of the internal revenue system, a relic of the war and no longer necessary to meet the demands of the Government, because it is oppressive, fosters monopolies and is obnoxious to the interests of our people.

Third—We favor raising the revenue requisite for the support of the Federal Government by a tariff upon imports, limited to the necessities of government, economically administered and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage protective interests at home, the development of our material resources and afford just compensation to labor, but not to foster monopolies.

Fourth—We approve the action of the last General Assembly at its extra session in 1887 in refusing to accept the terms proposed by the bondholders in connection with a settlement of the public debt. The Democratic party will never support or sanction any adjustment of the debt which shall impose larger liability upon this commonwealth than that recognized and provided by the Riddleberger bill, and we pledge the party to enact all laws necessary to render such a settlement effective, final and decisive.

Fifth. The Democratic party pledges itself to urge upon Congress the justness of its practical recognition of Virginia's equitable demands for compensation for her past munificent concessions to the territory of the Federal Government, and also for loss to Virginia for dismemberment of her territory and consequent reduction of her taxable values in order that the fund justly due Virginia from this source may be available in relieving the tax-payers from the burdens of their present financial difficulties.

Sixth.—We assert the determination of the party to liberally provide for our disabled soldiers, and declare that in the future the State should provide for the indigent widows of soldiers who fell on the field of battle, or died from the effects of wounds received in defense of the State.

The seventh plank advocates liberal appropriations by the Federal Government out of the revenues in aid of education regardless of color; the eighth encourages the protection of the agricultural interests of the State; the ninth opposes the introduction of foreign pauper labor into this country, and requests the National Congress to pass such laws as will prevent the immigration of such people who will become a burden upon the tax-payers of the country. The platform winds up with a hearty indorsement of the administration of Governor Lee, and deprecates the payment of any taxes or dues to the commonwealth in coupons as unwise and unpatriotic. Adjourned sine die.

Semi-Monthly Payments Announced.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The receivers of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company yesterday gave notice that from August 1 the employes in the coal regions will be paid semi-monthly instead of monthly as hitherto. The change is made in compliance with a recent act of the assembly.

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CRINKLED SEERSUCKERS, worth 15c, at 8½c

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LOCAL NEWS.

See the Fairy Lamps at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

Georgia Minstrels to-night.

The West Main paving improvement has reached Edward street.

Melons on ice and choice Vienna bread at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store.

All is serene at the Niantic coal mine, the men having resumed work yesterday.

This forenoon the perjury case against J. W. Clark was continued for trial in Justice Odor's court until next Tuesday forenoon.

Texas went 35,000 against the prohibition amendment.

The new German Methodist church is nearly ready for the roof.

Rev. W. W. Pierce, an old Presbyterian minister, born in 1812, died at Normal yesterday.

Judge Phillips is holding court at Taylorville. There are 123 chancery cases, 118 common law and 15 criminal cases.

Give A. Kramer a call on East Main street. He has a fine display of buggies and carriages. Prices low.

It was oppressively hot last night up to 11 o'clock—94 inside of many dwellings up to that hour, when a breeze sprang up.

Prices on house furnaces are now ready at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

A quarter-section of Kansas land to trade for neat little cottage well located in Decatur. Address Lock Box 430, Monticello, Ill. 4-d2*

Shellabarger's celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour is sold by all leading grocers.

The Georgia Minstrel band made a parade of the streets this afternoon ahead of the Danville and Decatur ball clubs. All rode out to the park in two summer cars.

Seaside honors are divided between the hand-organ monkeys and the dude.

Telephone to Smith & Son, 733 North Water street, for fresh butter—the Nickey brand.

S. M. Lutz and David Brown attended the union picnic at Stonington yesterday, at which the Decatur Light Guard band made a fine reputation. Two thousand people were present.

Deal at the handy grocery store, 121 North Water street, kept by Knode & Osborne.

The members of the official board of the A. M. E. church have decided to hold a camp meeting at Oakland Park commencing August 20th and continuing 10 days or longer, the proceeds to be applied to the building of a new parsonage. 4-d4

Do you want good oats and other stock feed? Telephone to Niedermeyer on the Mound.

Always ask for Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic family flour.

GRAND EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS!

Via the Wabash Railway and Michigan Central Railroad.

Excursion train, composed of Elegant Day Coaches, Reclining Chair Cars and Palace Sleeping Cars, will leave Decatur August 17th, 1887, at 11:25 a. m., arriving at the Falls early the next morning. Tickets will be on sale August 17th, good to return five days from date of sale, at $7.00 for the round trip. For tickets and all information call on the local ticket agent of the Wabash R'y. aug3-dtd

Excursions.

The Wabash Line will sell excursion tickets to all California points, leaving Decatur August 10, 17 and 24, for $75.05 for the round trip. Go over the Wabash Western to Kansas City, where you connect with all lines for California and meet good connections through direct. Also round trip to Denver, Colorado—$45 for the round trip. For information call at Wabash ticket office, or call on Thomas Bivans, agent, over Post Office, Decatur. Aug. 3-dtd

"Frisco Line."

June 1st, 1887, the "Frisco Line" completed and opened for business from St. Louis, Mo., to Paris, Texas, connecting at Paris with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific railways for all points in Texas. Through cars daily without change between St. Louis, Paris, Dallas and Galveston. For full particulars, with maps, time tables, rates, etc., address or call upon your nearest ticket agent, or Geo. Lower, Traveling Land Agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. [June 30-d&wtf

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Ed. Grubel's beer garden, in the rear of 245 East Main street, trees and grounds well sprinkled every evening, cool, cool beer, pool tables in room adjoing, lunch, etc. july27-d2w

Spencer, Lehman & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon. Aug 3-daw3m

A. T. Grist's bath rooms, south of the Republican office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

Peter Sells Hack Line goes to all the trains and everywhere in the city. Orders left at the New Deming or the Brunswick hotels will be promptly attended to, or telephone No. 49. j30-tf

The Stonington Tragedy.

Mention was made in these columns last evening that a farmer had been accidentally killed near Stonington, 18 miles south of Decatur, Wednesday night. S. M. Lutz, who attended the picnic at Stonington yesterday, learned the particulars. The name of the unfortunate man is Ad. Gardner, aged 35 years, a popular farmer and partner of Mr. Temple in the stock business. He went out hunting in a road cart in his brother's stubble to kill chickens. The horse became unmanageable and the gun was discharged, the load striking Gardner in the left side and tearing off his arm. He lived two hours after the accident and was rational to the last, bidding his wife and three children, his aged father and his two brothers farewell, after making arrangements about business affairs. The burial took place near Stonington to-day, and was attended by hundreds of people. The deceased was a sportsman all his life, and never before had an accident with a gun. His untimely death cast a gloom over the picnic party, of which in past years he had been one of the chief managers. He was the owner of a fine farm and town property in Stonington.

At the Camp.

Quite a number came in this morning from McLean, Logan, Piatt and DeWitt counties to attend the congressional reunion at the park. County organization was discussed during the morning hour by Elder Robinson, of Logan, Elder Robbins, of Piatt, W. G. Anderson, of McLean, A. W. Biddle, of Macon, Ed. Miller, of Rochester, Mrs. N. E. Vanordstrand, of Heyworth, and others. This afternoon the program was as follows:

1 p. m.—Music. Sentiments and Responses. "A Free Ballot, a Fair Count and Correct Returns."—A. F. Smith.

"The Inspiration of the 19th Century" Elder J. W. Robbins, of Bement.

"A Reunited Union"—Elder L. M. Robinson of Logan county.

"The Prohibition Set-buck"—W. G. Anderson, of Colfax.

Responses to sentiments are limited to ten minutes.

Address by Dr. Boole.

At night Dr. Boole gives his new lecture, "Who is Guilty?"

Sample Corn.

Fine samples of new corn from the Ennis farm of 1200 acres near Lake City were shown in town to-day. Despite the drouth the yield on this farm will be 35 bushels to the acre. Wash Stoner near La Place will have 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, and numerous other farmers say they will gather 35 bushels to the acre.

Passed Away.

The death of Millard Pasley, whose wife died a month ago, occurred at the family home near Macon on Thursday, aged 30 years. The deceased was a young farmer who had been afflicted with typhoid fever, the disease that caused the death of his young wife. The body was interred in Salem cemetery this evening.

The local paper at Illiopolis states that a woman from Decatur imposed upon the citizens of that town on Tuesday by representing herself as having been put off the train while on her way to her home in Logansport, Ind. She claimed to be destitute of means, and secured a sum of money as a reward for her deception.

There has been a call made by Treasurer Smith for payment of one-third of the subscription toward the construction of the new Baptist church. M. G. Patterson will do the work, and Randall, Trontman & Co. will lay the brick.

The telephone this morning brought us news that it was raining hard at Springfield. Local prophets tell us that Decatur will have a rain this evening. Time it was coming.

A prominent farmer in Sidney, who has had some experience with millet, suggests that, in view of the probable scarcity and high price of hay the coming winter, it would be a wise thing for the farmers to sow millet on the oat and wheat fields as soon as the crop is gathered, millet being a plant that will mature in a few weeks sufficient to be available for hay.

To-Night.

The Original Georgia Minstrels arrived in Decatur on the early train this morning from Danville, and will give their unique performance at the opera house to-night. All the old favorites are with the troupe, including Billy Kersands. Admission 25 and 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

The Lincoln Coal company has offered for sale its shafts at Lincoln and in Pana. The probable purchasers will be a Springfield syndicate which is now in New York trying to raise the money. Capt. Harts offers all he owns in Lincoln and Logan county for sale and if he disposes of the same will go to Sault St. Marie in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Select a family carriage or buggy at D. F. Hausher's Wood street establishment. Large assortment.

The supervisors of Clark county have, by 11 to 4, adopted a resolution that each township support its own poor, and that inmates of the poor house be returned to the townships from which they were sent.

Family supplies of the best at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street grocery store.

A pair of expert banjo players are in the city. They are said to be the best artists that ever struck the town.

It looked as if there was a big rain in Wheatland township at about 11:30 this forenoon.

Water is hauled to Oakland Park on big days in a street sprinkler. No one is allowed to go thirsty.

A. T. Grist's barber shop has been ventilated so as to make it the coolest shop in the city. 5-d3

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&w

Scrofula in the blood corrupts and contaminates every tissue and fibre in the whole body; but whether appearing in the forms of swellings, erysipelas, or running sores, the malignant poisons of this disease are completely eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

C. B. Prescott, Decatur's old reliable music dealer, carries the finest stock of pianos in Central Illinois—*Haines Bros., Chickering & Sons, Hallett & Cumston, C. D. Pease* and *Everett*. Entire satisfaction guaranteed to every customer.

Spencer, Lehman & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon. d&w

Sales of Real Estate.

Arthur E. Kinney to Mary C. Kinney, lot 2, in block 2, Kinney's addition, $100.

Edward S. Roe to Olive J. Lintner, 60 feet off west side of lot 6, and all of lot 5 except 40 feet off the east side thereof, all in block 7, Western addition, $4,400.

Margaret Wait to Charles J. Holt, lot 6, Durfee's resurvey of lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 3, Western Addition, $1200.

Mary W. Smith to David Shoemaker, 15 acres and 30-100ths, on Big Creek, in Wheatland township, $50.

Not so Dry.

At Marshall yesterday afternoon there was a terrific storm of wind, accompanied by a drenching rain. The wind was severest in the northwestern part of the county, leveling fences and trees promiscuously. The corn was wonderfully benefitted. At least two inches of rain fell. Corn will make an average yield, except in the river bottom and walnut prairie. Rain fell from Tuscola east to Danville, and this morning Springfield had a soaker.

On His Way.

An old blind soldier from Robinson, Ill., was in the city to-day calling on G. A. R. members. He wants to go to the Home at Quincy and was here to receive aid from old comrades.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mabel Morrison, of Clinton, is the guest of Mrs. Lena Fremont.

Ex-Sheriff Jennings, of Long Creek, visited the city to-day.

Miss Florence Hazzard, of Peoria, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger are at the Lake Bluff meeting.

R. E. Pratt went to Assumption to-day on business.

J. W. Bashforth, of Quincy, arrived in the city last night on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Hazzard, of Peoria, is a guest of W. F. Dennis and family.

C. W. Pringle and O. E. Richards, proprietors of the Georgia Minstrels, are at the St. Nicholas.

Joe Penniwell is now selling T. H. & P. tickets for his father, at the American Express office.

Ex-Supervisor Ward came up from Wheatland township this morning with a wagon load of watermelons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Philrbook have returned from their vacation trip to Michigan.

Governor Oglesby was in the city yesterday on a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. J. J. Peddecord, who has been ill.

John Trainor is in the southern part of the state conducting a teachers' institute and selling his manual.

Mrs. L. H. McDonald, of Avondale, Ohio, accompanied by her daughters, is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Prestley.

Prof. McMinn, late of Champaign, has been engaged as principal of the public school at Illiopolis at a salary of $100 a month.

Thomas B. Shoaff, of Danville, who has sold his interest in the *Leader* at that place, is in the city for a rest and to witness the ball game.

F. M. Shonkinler, late of Monticello, has located in Decatur to engage in the practice of his profession—the law. He has formed a partnership with Attorney J. M. Ready.

Ike Cornthwait, who went west with Smith Crowder, arrived in the city this noon, and is busy this afternoon shaking hands with friends. He left Smith at Spokane Falls, where he says there is a a boom in real estate. Mr. C. states that he will go back to the Falls in a few weeks.

Arrange to see the High School-Mechanicsburg ball game for the gate receipts at the park Monday afternoon. These two clubs have an old score to settle and the Decatur boys feel confident that they will win.

A Singular Decision.

The Department of the Interior has recently made a very singular decision. A soldier named William Hedgspeth enlisted early in the war, was captured and taken to Andersonville. There he had offered the opportunity to enlist in the Confederate army with a chance to escape thrown in, or the alternatives of remaining in prison and starving to death. He chose the former, and two months later deserted and joined his own regiment, remaining until discharged on account of wounds received after his return. His application for a pension was rejected by Gen. Black on the grounds that one who had voluntarily served in the Confederate army could not, according to the law, be pensioned. An appeal was taken to Secretary Lamar, who, in spite of the fact that the solicitor-general of the department gave an entirely adverse opinion to Black's ruling, sustained General Black. Commissioner Black proceeds upon the theory that it was the duty of Hedgspeth to have remained in Andersonville and to have died; that he enlisted to die for his country if necessary, and that having enlisted in the Confederate army, no matter for what purpose, he is barred from obtaining a federal pension. To this the reply will be made in Congress in support of a bill for special relief, that by the military law of all nations it is the duty of a soldier when captured to escape if he can; that he is at liberty to resort to any means while under duress to accomplish that object, and that he can not be made to suffer for acts committed while under duress. The applicant made the one great mistake of his life by deserting from the Confederate army.

Another Niagara Falls Excursion

Via I., D. & S., Cleveland and Buffalo. Monday, August 8th, 10:50 p. m., the I., D. & S. R'y will run another grand excursion to Niagara Falls. Elegant day coaches, chair and sleeping cars through without change from Decatur—$7.00 for the round trip. Five days at the Falls if desired. Daylight ride around Lake Erie. Order berths at once. Telephone 23.

G. M. Abbott,
4-d5 Gen'l Ag't.

Governor Oglesby has received a report from the state board of live stock commissioners stating that not a single case of acute pleuro-pneumonia has been discovered since July 10, and that as the state is entirely free from the disease other states should be requested to remove the existing quarantine against Illinois cattle.

In a shooting match at the fair grounds at Lynchburg, Va., on Monday, English rules, Dr. Carver broke the world's record, killing fifty pigeons, making a clean score.

Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

C. L. Hovey, W. M.
T. W. Pinkerton, Sec'y.

For a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. daw

Decatur, 17—Danville, 7.

A fair-sized audience witnessed the game between the Decatur club and the Danville Platts. The Decaturs got a good lead in the start and kept it, winning the game with comparative ease. Lynch's slow pitching was somewhat puzzling after the second inning, but in the latter part of the game he was slugged unmercifully. Staley led in batting and base stealing, and made a fine running catch in right field. Cahill showed up brilliantly on second, and Mills did well at third. Copeland was not as effective as usual in the box. The visitors played fairly well, Grim making the most costly errors on second and Hargraves doing poorly on third, where he had several chances to accept assists from Brennan, but was too far away from the base each time.

THE SCORE.

DECATUR—	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cahill 2d b	2	1	2	3	0
Golden c	1	2	1	1	0
Staley r f	3	4	1	0	1
Turner c f	3	1	2	0	0
Mills 3d b	1	2	2	4	1
Conley lf	2	3	2	0	1
Lawrence 1st b	2	3	11	0	1
Copeland p	0	1	0	3	0
Ferrell s s	1	2	3	5	2
Total	17	19	27	16	6

DANVILLE—	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moyer c f	0	1	3	0	1
Grim 2d b	1	3	1	4	3
Laferty s s	1	2	1	3	1
Murray c f	1	1	0	3	1
Perl r f	1	1	1	0	2
Lotz 1st b	1	3	10	0	0
Hargraves 3d b	1	1	2	0	1
Brennan c	0	0	8	0	1
Lynch p	1	0	1	7	0
Total	7	17	27	16	10

By Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—
Decatur	4	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	4—17
Danville	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0—7

Earned runs, Decatur 6, Danville 3; two base hits, Grim and Hargraves; struck out, by Copeland 2, by Lynch 4; double plays, Copeland, Cahill, and Lawrence, and Cahill and Lawrence; Murray, Grim and Lotz; passed ball, Golden 1; wild pitches, Lynch 2; left on base, Decatur 11, Danville 7; bases stolen, Decatur 6, Danville 6; first base off called balls, off Copeland 2, off Lynch 3. Time, 2:20. Umpire, Colgan.

NOTES.

Laferty was hit by a batted ball in the sixth inning and laid out. He was succeeded by Murray, Kelleher going to left field.

Dooms is not with the Danville nine. He will play with Topeka.

At Bloomington yesterday, with Smith and Snyder as battery, the Champaign Clippers defeated the Reds 12 to 11. The Clippers won in the last inning by making five runs.

At Danville the water works have pumped the river dry, and the same result has been had at Streator. At Bloomington the water supply has been short all summer.

Last evening at Lincoln a banquet was tendered Dr. A. J. McGlumphey, retiring president of the Lincoln University. At least 200 persons were present to bid him good-by, after a residence in Lincoln of over twenty years. A massive gold-headed cane, appropriately inscribed, was presented. The Doctor goes to Greenfield, Mo., where he assumes charge of Ozark College.

A Prize Band.

It's no use mincing words about it. Pringle & Richards have a splendid Georgia Minstrel band. The musicians paraded the streets at noon, and captivated the whole city, blocking the streets leading to Lincoln Square with people who stood about mashed on the band.

Warrensburg Whispers.

The commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beall's was the scene of a delightful social gathering last Friday evening. The parlors were tastefully decorated for the occasion. About 45 of our young people assembled to enjoy the festivities of the evening. The order of the evening was social parlor games and lawn sports. Miss Scheurman, of Green Valley, played a solo which was well rendered and highly appreciated. Misses Laura Tubbs and Clara Bullard entertained the guests with some fine music, as did Mr. and Mrs. Beall's talented little daughter, Lulu. At a proper hour the guests departed, feeling that they had been royally entertained, which anyone does on receiving the hospitality of that family.

Down town they go to Ed. White's to do their trading, where they can get their money's worth in good goods. He always keeps on hand a full line of dry goods and groceries which he sells at a low profit. If you want to live long and die happy, trade at the white front.

Miss Stella Scheurman, of Green Valley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheurman, returned home Saturday.

Miss Emma V. White, of Princeton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, returned home Wednesday.

Prof. W. W. Kyle, of Harristown, who is going to teach our school, was here on business Wednesday.

At J. W. Six's restaurant you will find lemonade and ice cream to cool your parched tongue this warm weather, candies, and meals at all hours; also fresh bread. Call and see him while in the city Ducklif.

MARRIED.

By Rev. M. S. Newcomer, in Decatur, on Thursday, August 4, 1887, Frank McWilliams and Miss Lillie Buckley, both of Warrensburg.

By Rev. A. Kinney Hall, at the home of the bride on East Eldorado street, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, August 3, 1887, James Bolin and Miss Alice Adamson, both of Decatur.

DIED.

At the residence of Detective Ballard, Gertrude, adopted daughter, aged about 3 months. Funeral Saturday at 9 a. m. from residence, 1067 East Eldorado street.

This is the child that was deserted by its mother on the Chicago train, No. 4 Wabash, July 20.

The people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. b4

Cocheco Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. dtf

Maffit has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and end in your orders. april2-dtf

A new line of light-colored stiff brim Hats, latest shades and styles, at B. Stine's. dtf

Gents' Scarfs, Ties and Bows, very handsome and cheap, at d&w Linn Scruggs.

White Vests for barkeepers, at B. Stine's dtf

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&w

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

Wheat—67 Aug; 68½ Sept; 70 Oct; 79⅝ May.

Corn—38¾ Aug; 39½ Sept; 40⅜ Oct; 43⅝ May.

Oats—24⅜ Aug; 25¼ Sept, 26⅛ Oct; 31 May.

Pork—$17.00 Aug; $17.00 Sept; $17.00 Oct.

Lard—$6.50 Aug; $6.57 Sept; $6.67 Oct.

Ribs—$8.00 Aug; $8.05 Sept; $8.15 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; prospects shade higher.

Cattle, 9,500; market dull, unchanged.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 130; Spring 15; Corn, 216; Oats, 242.

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60-Inch All Linen, Red Bordered TABLE DAMASK, 28c.; former price, 40c.

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56-Inch Bleached German Table Linen, 63c.; former price, 75c.

Linen Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, in Plain White and Colored, greatly reduced in price for this sale.

54-inch Turkey Red Damask (colors warranted), at 29c; worth 40c.

60-inch Turkey Red Damask, 50c; worth 75c.

50 dozen Turkish Towels, at $1.00 per dozen; worth $2.00.

50 dozen Turkish Towels, large size, at $2.00 per dozen; worth $3.00.

Linen Towels, at 10c, 12½c, 15c—very cheap.

Linen Towels, extra quality, at 25c.

Stand Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Splashers, Tray and Carving Cloths and Tidies, in all sizes, just received, at great reduction from former prices.

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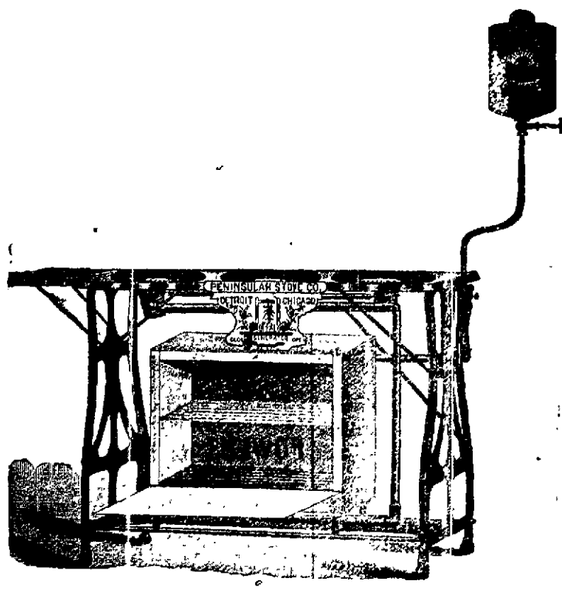

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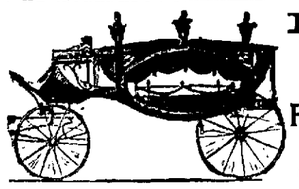

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Oct. 30-dem.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk for the erection and completion of a boiler room on the county jail lot according to plans and specifications filed in his office. All bids to be left with the County Clerk not later than August 15th. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. M. IMBODEN,
H. E. PEVERLY,
R. H. WOODCOCK,
A. T. HILL,
D. H. SICKLE,
E. R. MOFFETT,
Committee on Public Buildings.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of H. F. May and S. D. May, partners as H. F. May & Bro., and one in favor of Peter Church, and both against Jacob Constant et al, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Fifty-six (56) feet off of the north side of Block No. Seven (7) in Brown's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taken as property of the said Jacob Constant, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executions.

This 15th day of July, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

July 15-d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1887.

Rebecca J. Metlere vs. John McGee Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named John McGee having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said John McGee that the above named Rebecca J. Metlere has heretofore filed her bill of complaint against him in said court, and that a summons was issued against him in said cause, returnable into said court on the 4th Monday of September, A. D. 1887, at a term to be holden at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at said time, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

John R. Brown, Sol. for Complainant.

July 25-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. In January Term A. D. 1887.

No. 12,656. Minerva Thomas vs. John Thomas et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Thursday, the 8th Day of September, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside entrance to the Circuit Court Room in the City of Decatur, in said Macon County, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The undivided one-half (½) of commencing thirty (30) feet west of the northeast corner of lot No. three (3) block No. sixteen (16) of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to the city of Decatur, thence south one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to an alley, thence east ninety-nine (99) feet, thence north one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to Main street, thence west to the place of beginning, except twenty-two feet off of the west side of said described premises. Provided that if the bid received on this tract of land shall not be sufficient to make the payments required by said decree, I shall then withdraw the undivided one-half of said land as above and offer the whole tract for sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption as required by law.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 2d day of August, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
CREA & EWING, Complainant's Solicitors.

Aug2-d4w&w

GOLD fields are scarce, yet some men come to Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free, full information about work which they can do, and live at home; work that will pay them from $5 to $25 per day. Some have earned over $50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You can make from 50c. upward at home in your spare moments. Many have made fortunes at work in this place. Reader, if you want work address as above.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

JUNE TERM.

The Board of Supervisors of Macon county met at the court house on the 14th day of June, 1887, pursuant to the following call:

TO G. P. HARDY, CO. CLERK:

You will call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1887, at 1:30 p. m.

DECATUR, ILL., April 13th, 1887.

R. H. WOODCOCK,
C. M. IMBODEN,
H. E. PEVERLY,
A. T. HILL,
C. H. GARVER,
JOHN S. JONES,
H. MANECKE,
C. W. F. IRELAND.

The board was called to order by the Clerk, and Supervisors Batchelder, Brown, Camp, Durfee, Eyman, Freeland, Garver, Hill, Happer, Hanes, Imboden, Jones, Manecke, Moffett, McClure, Peverly, Smith, Sickle, Woodcock and Wacker answered to their names.

Mr. Smith nominated Hon. R. H. Woodcock, and Mr. Garver nominated Hon. A. T. Hill, for chairman.

On motion of Mr. Durfee, Messrs. Smith and Imboden were chosen to act as tellers.

The ballot being taken for chairman, resulted as follows: Mr. Woodcock received eleven votes, and Mr. Hill received nine votes.

On motion of Mr. Hill, Mr. Woodcock was declared elected Chairman of the board.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules of order governing the last board of supervisors were adopted for the government of this board.

Mr. Hill moved that the standing committees to be appointed shall consist of five members each, except committee on equalization, which shall have seven members. Motion prevailed.

Minutes of March meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Manecke, the board adjourned until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY—JUNE TERM, 1887.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the same as on yesterday.

The members all being present the board proceeded to business.

Hon. R. H. Woodcock in the Chair.
L. P. Skelley, Clerk.
J. H. Mauzy, Sheriff.

Minutes read and approved.

The Chairman then announced the following standing committees:

Judiciary—Sup'rs Eyman, Imboden, Wacker, Brown and Garver.

Finance—Sup'rs Hill, Brown, Camp, Batchelder and Hanes.

Town Accounts—Sup'rs Durfee, Happer, Jones, Sickle and McClure.

Equalization—Sup'rs Manecke, Batchelder, Brown, Moffett, Smith, Hill and Durfee.

Paupers and Poor Farm—Sup'rs Smith, Imboden, Happer, Garver and Freeland.

Roads and Bridges—Sup'rs Freeland, Jones, Camp, Eyman and Wacker.

Fees and Salaries—Sup'rs Peverly, Durfee, Happer, Camp and Moffett.

Mines and Mining—Sup'rs McClure, Eyman, Jones, Manecke and Smith.

The commissioners of Whitmore and Oakley townships petitioned the board to appropriate $250.00 to aid in repair of bridge across the Sangamon river at a point between said townships. On motion the petition was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Imboden, the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The Board proceeded to business, Hon. R. H. Woodcock in the chair. G. P. Hardy, clerk. J. H. Mauzy, sheriff.

The committee on paupers and poor farm reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

GOODS FOR POOR.

Hoff & Webster	$ 51 10
M. A. Nickey	14 59
W. J. Myers	39 20
Adam Montag	1 50
Henry Lyon	125 00
Susan A. Lichtenberger	8 00
Linn & Scruggs	5 75
R. F. May & Bro.	120 00
Lehman & Boley	122 00
John Lytle & Co	81 25
H. B. Lewis	58 00
Lawley & Towson	13 05
T. F. Kincaid	21 00
Knode & Osborne	56 00
Keyes Bros.	52 50
Rabus & Kamm	7 50
Henry Hinrichson	19 25
John Hatfield	93 50
G. L. Buckaday & Co	5 00
J. J. Garver	3 00
A. F. Gerhart	78 50
Foster Bros	13 50
W. F. Foster	16 25
J. L. Ferris	14 50
Fisk & Woodruff	43 00
J. T. Denton	30 00
J. F. Blackburn	70 00
Hart & Co	22 75
Barber & Baker	19 75
John Flinn	73 75
Hanks & Patterson	102 00
Fisher & Hutchison	25 25
J. B. Ballard, collins	22 00
Peter Perl, "	21 50
C. G. Arnold, coal	4 85
Gooldy & Hafeld, meals	5 00
J. L. Gray, medical attendance	10 00
W. T. McLean, medical attendance	10 00

The committee on miscellaneous claims reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

Peter Perl, services as coroner	$ 33 00
Harry R. Mattlin, services as janitor	125 00
Hugh Logan, services as overseer	50 00

The special committee on fair grounds reported the following claim as correct and a warrant was ordered issued in payment:

Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., pump	$6 50

The committee on public buildings reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

Bachman Bros., tables	$ 6 50
Decatur Furniture Company, furniture	356 28
Walter Pope, moving records	2 00

The petition of County Superintendent of Schools and County Treasurer, for a telephone in county treasurer's office, read and on motion of Mr. Hill referred to committee on buildings.

The committee on fair grounds reported they have continued the lease on same for one year from the first day of April, 1887, for one hundred and twenty-five dollars. On Motion of Mr. Imboden the report was adopted.

The committee on public buildings made the following report which on motion of Mr. Imboden was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon Co.:

Your committee appointed to sublet the rooms in court house block, formerly occupied by the County and Circuit Clerks, would report that after making public the fact that the rooms were for rent, we received propositions as follows: From Albert Barnes for the rooms formerly occupied by County Clerk, a rental of three hundred dollars per annum for the unexpired term of the county's lease with Mr. Powers. From H. Moehle & Sons, a rental of three hundred and twenty dollars per annum for the rooms for same term, and from Frank Wade, three hundred and two ninety-five dollars for the two rooms for the unexpired term. From S. Conley & Bro. for a period of three years, a rental of four hundred and fifty dollars per annum for both rooms with the privilege of the unexpired term at the same rate. Your committee were unanimously of the opinion that for both rooms the county should at least realize as much as the limited demand for offices, and not securing a tenant or tenants for them at that rate, we deemed it for the best interests of the county to accept the figure of three hundred dollars per annum as offered by Albert Barnes for the one room, receiving the other formerly occupied by circuit clerk for a tenant or for such other use as your honorable body may in future determine. Contract with Albert Barnes has been duly and legally signed and is filed with the County Clerk. Respectfully submitted.

C. M. IMBODEN,
C. H. GARVER.

Mr. Garver moved that the special committee appointed to rent vacant rooms, be discharged. Motion lost.

Mr. Imboden offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the future all claims presented against the county for payment be first read by the clerk and referred by the chairman to the proper committees, before taking that action in regard to same.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to have all necessary repairs made on the building known as the Macon county jail and have the same well painted as early as possible.

Mr. Imboden moved that Mr. Hill be appointed purchasing agent for the county. On motion ballot ordered to the judiciary committee.

On motion the board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRD DAY—JUNE TERM.

June 15th, 1887.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr. Peverly. Hon. R. H. Woodcock, chairman, L. P. Skelley, clerk; J. H. Mauzy, sheriff.

Minutes of meeting June 15, '87, read and approved.

The lease of the room formerly occupied by the county clerk to Albert Barnes from the first day of May, A. D. 1887, to the first day of November, A. D. 1891, for the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, was on motion of Mr. Durfee accepted.

The report of auditing committee read and on motion of Mr. Garver that it be placed on file, amended by Mr. Manecke that it be recorded. Amendment adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County:

Your auditing committee, to whom was referred the settlement of the late sheriff and county sale and collector, would report that the late sheriff declines to pay more than the sum of $226.50-100, being the fees collected by him in civil cases and not reported.

Your committee do not feel authorized to report the amount in controversy, believing that much more is due the county.

We do not feel we have authority, under the resolution adopted at the March meeting, to institute suit, so have determined to put the board in possession of all the facts ascertained by your committee and leave the board to take such action as may be deemed proper or necessary. Our investigations of the accounts of the sheriff have necessarily led us to examine into the workings of the office in its various departments.

We find that the compensation of the sheriff was fixed at $800.00 per year, and in the name of salary for deputy an allowance of one thousand dollars as the amount of his necessary clerk hire, stationery, fuel and other expenses. This was done at the September meeting, prior to Mr. Foster taking the office as required by law. We find the law to be, that this compensation shall be paid only out of and to the extent to which receipt the fees actually collected; that this compensation shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office, and that all fees and allowances by law for services rendered in lieu of his said compensation, shall be paid into the county treasury.

This being the law, our former reports fails to present the true condition of the ex-sheriff's accounts, as he is entitled, out of actual collections of fees earned, $1800.00 and expenses of his office to the extent of $1,000 per year. If these collections do not equal $1800 per year, then there may be a fund from which this board can pay him an amount, which added to his collections, will make the $1800. If the collections of his office are justly sufficient to pay the $1800 per year, then no money can be appropriated by the board to pay the expenses of the office, being the intention of the law, as decided by the courts, that the office shall be self-sustaining and not become a burden upon the county treasury. We find the law requires the sheriff in June and December to make to the chairman of the board a return in writing of all the fees and emoluments of his office of every *name* and *character*, which report shall show the gross amount of the earnings of said office, the total amount of receipts, of whatever *name* or *character*, and all necessary expenses for clerk hire, stationery, fuel and other expenses. This report must have the following oath attached:

"I do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is in all respects just and true according to my best knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received directly or indirectly, nor directly or indirectly agreed to receive or be paid for my own or another's benefit, any other money, article or consideration than therein stated, nor am I entitled to *any fee or emolument* for the period therein mentioned other than those therein specified."

Subscribed and sworn to, &c.

It is the duty of the board to examine this report, and if there shall appear to be a balance of salary due the sheriff, and he shall have previously paid into the county treasury any fees collected by him, the board shall make an order on the county treasurer in favor of him for the balance so found due to him; provided, the amount of such order shall not exceed the amount of fees previously paid into the treasury by him. If at the end of his term there is a balance of salary due him, and there shall not be a sufficient amount of fees collected by him remaining in the county treasury to pay such balance, it shall be paid to him out of the fees earned by him during his term of office, when afterwards collected by his successor. We believe this law has never been properly complied with by the ex-sheriff. No fees for the service of foreign papers have ever been reported. No fees for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary and reform school have been reported as collected; and we find fees collected from parties to suits which have never been reported as collected.

The statute provides the sheriff shall have for attending the circuit and county courts, to be allowed and paid out of the county treasury, as follows: Three dollars per day when attending the circuit court, and two dollars per day when attending the county court, sitting for probate business at the request of the judge, the time to be certified to by the judge. We find the sheriff has swelled the amount of his earnings by charging attendance on the probate court every day it has been held, irrespective of the fact whether he was in attendance or not at the request of the judge, or whether he was in attendance *at all*. We learn that his method of doing this was just before he made his report to apply to the clerk for the number of days there was probate court in each month, and then incorporate that number in his report, and then charge not the statutory per diem of $2.00 per day, but $2.50 per day.

So your committee conclude there never has been a semi-annual report made by the ex-sheriff to the board in compliance with the law, nor one upon which any proper settlement or adjustment of his accounts could be made.

We find that he has collected as follows:

From parties to suits	$4738.22
" state	1256.70
" county for 474 days attending circuit court	1422.00
Total fees collected	$7417.02
His personal compensation deducted	7200.00
Leaves a balance	$ 217.02

To apply on necessary clerk hire, stationery, fuel and other expense account. His personal compensation having thus been paid out of fees actually collected there is no power under the law for any money to be paid from the county treasury to meet the expenses unless his successor in office collects his fees. His allowance for the expenses was $1000 per year or $4000 for the term, from which deduct the above $217.02 which leaves a balance of $3782.98 which might be paid by the board out of his fees, collected by his successor in office. We find however that Mr. Foster has obtained a great deal more money from the county than he is entitled to, and we think he can be compelled to account for it to the county. We find that he has not only collected the above fees of $7417.02 which he is entitled to, but he has obtained and now withholds the following which belongs to the county:

Fees collected by him, belonging to former sheriff	$ 339 75
Money from county treasury at various times	6290 37
Money from county treasury for turnkey's account	540 00
Money from Co. treasury, his and outs	383 50
Total balance due the county	$7,644 62

The above balance due the county your committee state as the approximate amount, the real amount may vary from this either way somewhat, but if our view of the law is correct, the above substantially represents the liability, and is as near as can be reached probably without the examination of witnesses.

The sheriff is by law the keeper of the jail and he has authority to appoint an assistant sheriff. This assistant must be paid by the sheriff himself. The board has no power under the law to pay said assistant.

The county has furnished the jail building and provides water, fuel, gas, cooking utensils including range, bedding, towels, kindling, matches, soap, &c. The law gives the sheriff for feeding each prisoner such compensation as cover the actual cost as may be fixed by the county board. But such compensation shall not be considered a part of the fees of his office. Under this statute the board fixed the compensation at 50 cts per day or $3.50 per week. We believe this to be a great deal more than the actual cost. Beef can be readily obtained where the boarding house keeper furnishes everything at $2.50 per week. The number of prisoners in jail averaged under Mr. Foster about 18. Your committee have made the estimate and allowance *at actual cost* which the statute requires the board to fix is under 25 cents per day, especially when it is considered the county furnishes gas, fuel, &c., as above specified. During the first three months of the present sheriff's term the county paid said sheriff the same rate per diem for boarding prisoners, namely 50 cents per day, and the incidental expenses for prisoners in jail for 91 days was $687.17, making an average cost to the county per day for each prisoner in jail of 41½ cents per day. So instead of paying 50 cents per day for boarding prisoners the cost to the county was 41½ cents per day, or $6.40½ per week. We believe this to be a very liberal allowance when the fact must be considered that the building is furnished without expense to the sheriff, and incidental expenses nothing is included which an ordinary hotel keeper would not be compelled to furnish in the course of business of that character.

The gas bills for the jail have been enormous, and your committee submit to the board whether under the law requiring the county to light the jail proper the county has to bear the expense of lighting the residence of the sheriff. What is true of gas is true of many other things, and we call the attention of the board to the matter so action may be taken it desired. The jail account for four years aggregate the sum of $11,033.25. We find that the practice of the sheriff has been when court convenes to appoint a number of court bailiffs. These court bailiffs during Mr. Foster's last term has cost the county $3,522.50. The average cost of bailiffs for each term of court has been about $800 which is at the rate of $2.50 per day for each day of the circuit court. We find it has been the practice to hold all papers which have been issued during vacation that did not actually have to be served during vacation, and when court meets put these papers in the hands of bailiffs for service. We think the law intends the sheriff and his deputy shall serve all papers where a fee is fixed for such service, and that the county should *not pay each bailiff $2.50 per day for carrying the sheriff's compensation for him*. We find the bailiffs are appointed all over the county and in many, perhaps in most instances are never in attendance in the circuit court at all. We understand that constables may be required to attend the circuit court as bailiffs, and we believe the county is only liable to pay for such bailiff as are actually in attendance upon the court. We think at least $800 per year has been unnecessarily paid to bailiffs. We suggest a resolution somewhat in the following form be passed by the board:

Resolved, Hereafter no bailiff's bill will be paid unless the bailiff presents to this board a sworn bill itemized of every paper served, giving the date of service, name of witnesses or party served and character of paper, if in a suit, the names of the parties thereto; nor will no such bailiff is appointed by the circuit judge and the service performed during the actual sitting of said court. Your committee will summarize for the benefit of this board the cost of the sheriff's office with the jail and bailiffs' accounts:

Sheriff's account	$13,805.54
Jail account	14,033.25
Bailiffs' account	3,522.50
Miscellaneous accounts	4,317.61
Total	$40,769.15

To meet this expense the sheriff has collected from other than the county $4502.34

So that for four years it has cost Macon county to run the sheriff's office $36,266.79

We respectfully submit there is wide room for reform.

In the matter of settlement with the ex-superintendent of schools, your committee would report as follows:

To balance as per report March term $1122.25
Dr. int. on two notes but not charged, 33.00
Total $1245.25

CREDIT.

By cash paid T. L. Evans	$340.00
" " " taxes Wessels property	22.33
" " " recording mortgage	.50
" " " W. H. Bayne	3.50
" " " J. M. Stookey	7.67
" " " Hostetter & Fix	30.00
Total credit	$404.00
Balance due school fund	$841.25

This amount Mr. Trainer has promised to pay as soon as possible, and that time not to exceed six months at farthest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed H. MANECKE,
R. H. WOODCOCK,
SAM'L C. AYRES,
Committee.

Report of judiciary committee read and on motion of Mr. Imboden adopted.

DECATUR, ILL., June 16th, 1887.

To the Hon. Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution pertaining to the appointment of a purchasing agent, beg leave to report that we have conferred with the county attorney and it is his opinion that this Board has such power, and your committee therefore recommend the appointment of such agent.

I. O. EYMAN,
C. H. GARVER,
JOHN WACKER,
J. S. JONES,
C. M. IMBODEN.

Mr. Hanes offered the following resolution which on motion of Mr. Manecke was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of this Board appoint A. T. Hill as purchasing agent who shall purchase all necessary articles required for use in court house, jail and other public buildings, as authorized by law. Said purchasing agent shall be required to keep a true and correct account of all purchases so made.

JACOB HANES.

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Manecke, was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon county.—

Your committee on fees and salaries would report that we have examined the report of the sheriff, hereto attached, and find that he has collected of his fees as follows for the half year ending June 1st, 1887:

From parties, litigants	$618 30
" service of foreign papers	9 40
" the state for prisoners to penitentiary	319 26
Total collected	$947 66

That he has earned as fees for attending the several courts for which the county is liable to pay the sheriff, and for which in his favor a warrant should be drawn, $190.00. As the above item of $947.66 exceeds the sheriff's half year salary of $900, the county cannot pay the sheriff any deficiency which exists between the expenses and salary of the office and collections.

We find that the sheriff has collected fees earned by the ex-sheriff to the amount of $347.10; but for what half year of the ex-sheriff's term we are unable to state, as the present sheriff's report does not state what half year, as the law requires. This amount of $347.10 should be paid into the county treasury by the present sheriff.

We find, also, that at the March meeting of this board the sheriff received $569.30; what it was paid for your committee are unable to state. Settlement with the sheriff, under the law, can only be made half yearly, and must be based upon six months' work of the sheriff; this amount of $569.30 should also be paid back into the county treasury.

The sheriff reports as expenses $500, deputy; $291.61 for carrying prisoners to the penitentiary; $113.35 miscellaneous. The law requires this board to fix the necessary clerk hire, stationery, fuel and other expenses; and when the board fixes this expense, that action establishes the entire amount the sheriff can expend. If he expends more, the sheriff must lose it. If he expends less, he must pay the excess of fees collected into the county treasury.

We find the board allowed the sheriff an amount of $1,000 per year for deputy. This, under the law, is an allowance of $1,000 per year for necessary clerk hire, stationery, fuel and other expenses; and has been so construed and held by the Supreme court. Under the law, this board has no power to fix any compensation for a deputy sheriff—that being a matter of private contract between the sheriff and his deputy, with which this board has nothing to do. This board has no power under the law to pay any deficit of office expenses to the sheriff.

We, therefore, recommend that the sheriff be required to pay into the county treasury the two above amounts of $347.10 and $569.30, total, $916.40, and that a warrant be drawn in his favor for $190.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. MOFFETT,
GEO. S. DURFEE,
J. B. CAMP,
J. G. HAPPER,
Committee.

Concluded to-morrow.

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Present Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Circuit Judge.
John D. Probst
vs.
The Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company—In Chancery.

Come again the parties by their solicitors, and now to the end that all list claims against the premises and property described in the decree of sale entered in this cause February 5, 1887, may be adjusted and allowed, it is ordered and decreed that all